

# SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

104th Congress  
1st Session

Vote No. 94

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## BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT/Alternative Budget

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution of the United States . . . H.J. Res. 1. Hatch motion to table the Byrd amendment No. 255.

### ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE AGREED TO, 62-38

**SYNOPSIS:** Pertinent votes on this legislation include Nos. 62-63, 65-93, and 95-98.

As passed by the House, H.J. Res. 1, a resolution proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, is virtually identical to the balanced budget constitutional amendment that was considered last year by the Senate (see 103d Congress, second session, vote Nos. 47-48). The resolution: will require a three-fifths majority vote of both Houses of Congress to deficit spend or to increase the public debt limit; will require the President's annual proposed budget submission to be in balance; and will require a majority of the whole number of each House to approve any bill to increase revenue. Congress will be allowed to waive these requirements for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect. Congress will enforce and implement this amendment by appropriate legislation. The amendment will take effect in fiscal year 2002 or with the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification, whichever is later. The States will have 7 years to ratify the amendment.

**The Byrd amendment** would amend section 3 (which requires the President to submit a balanced budget proposal each fiscal year) by adding that the President will also submit any alternative proposed budget that he determines to be appropriate.

Debate was limited by unanimous consent. Senator Hatch moved to table the Byrd amendment.

**No arguments were expressed either in favor of or in opposition to the amendment prior to the scheduled vote.**

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YEAS (62)			NAYS (38)		NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (53 or 100%)	Democrats (9 or 19%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (38 or 81%)	Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Hutchison	Baucus		Akaka		
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Bryan		Biden		
Bennett	Jeffords	Campbell		Bingaman		
Bond	Kassebaum	Conrad		Boxer		
Brown	Kempthorne	Heflin		Bradley		
Burns	Kyl	Hollings		Breaux		
Chafee	Lott	Reid		Bumpers		
Coats	Lugar	Robb		Byrd		
Cochran	Mack	Simon		Daschle		
Cohen	McCain			Dodd		
Coverdell	McConnell			Dorgan		
Craig	Murkowski			Exon		
D'Amato	Nickles			Feingold		
DeWine	Packwood			Feinstein		
Dole	Pressler			Ford		
Domenici	Roth			Glenn		
Faircloth	Santorum			Graham		
Frist	Shelby			Harkin		
Gorton	Simpson			Inouye		
Gramm	Smith					
Grams	Snowe					
Grassley	Specter					
Gregg	Stevens					
Hatch	Thomas					
Hatfield	Thompson					
Helms	Thurmond					
	Warner					

#### EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business  
2—Necessarily Absent  
3—Illness  
4—Other

#### SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea  
AN—Announced Nay  
PY—Paired Yea  
PN—Paired Nay